



1. Eyes glued on the ball, Erin Mullen, 12, and Natalie Wade, 10, put on their defense faces. The girls worked together and all contributed to the wins. 2. Congratulating each other on plays, Bethany Marks, 11, and Susan Shuller, 11, take a moment to encourage each other. The girls were all very close and great friends. 3. She shot, she scored! Allie Bogenschutz, 12, was one of the top scorers plus she was the leading rebounder. Against Fairfield, Bogenschutz had eight points and seven rebounds.



4. One..two...three.. Lady Aves! The girls huddled for a pep talk before the game. The girls listened closely to the plays. Coach Hayden always inspired the girls to perform their best.



1. Up for grabs! Ginny Tremblay, 10, waited for the rebound. Tremblay along with Natalie Wade, Jamie Nesbit and Laura Steiner were the sophomores on the team. All together there were four players from each grade excluding ninth grade. 2. Let's go, Let's go! Coaches and players cheer on the team. While players waited on the bench, their eyes followed the ball taking mental notes for when they were to go in.



AT THE LAKOTA EAST GAME THE GIRLS LEAD FOR THREE QUARTERS.

All of a sudden the Thunderhawks rallied, to tie the game and take it into overtime. In overtime the girls put their hearts into the game and pulled away with the win 57-52. Bethany Marks, 11, Erin Mullen, 12, Shuller, and Crum contributed with all of them scoring in double figures. After a great game the girls were up against the undefeated Princeton Vikings. The girls kept battling until the end but the Lady Vikings out scored the girls and won 54-42. Mullen, led the team with 12 points and scored 8 points in the final half.

But that was not the end of the girls fight. On February 6, the girls prepared for war against the undefeated Lady Vikings. It was senior night and the seniors glistened as they took the floor for the final time. Before the game the underclassmen got together and made scrapbooks for the seniors. The game

started tough, with only five points scored during the first quarter. The girls got behind but caught up in the final quarter and outscored the Lady Vikings 13 to 7. The final score was 38 to 37. The seniors pulled the victory off. Crum proved to be the most valuable player scoring four 3 pointers and a total of 18 points.

"My favorite game was against Princeton at home. It was senior night and there were so many people there. Everyone was pumped and we beat Princeton by one point. It was Princeton's first loss of the season," said Ginny Tremblay, 10.

The girls were off to the Division I tournament. The girls put up a fight, but lost to McAuley. Stephanie Everett, 12, performed to her best ability scoring 13 points and went for 12 rebounds.

The season ended but the girls were left with new memories made. The season had brought the girls together. The girls had shared in sleepovers, pasta parties, and movies after games. During the season, the team took a trip to Dayton for a scrimmage. After the scrimmage the girls went to the mall and to see a movie. That evening, the girls stayed in a hotel and spent the night bonding. The season may have been over but the friendships and memories were made forever.

